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TITLE: DECORATIVE PAPER EXHIBITING BRIGHTNESS AND
THERMOSETTING RESIN DECORATIVE SHEET

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
& SUBMITTAL OF COMBINED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

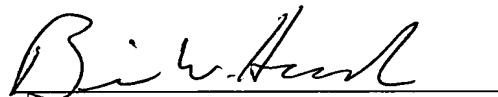
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated August 9, 2006, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith the original Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney, which is believed to be \$130.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/07/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/07/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/07/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/07/2006
- Specification filed on 03/07/2006
- Claims filed on 03/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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